

CHAPTER 109
COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

H.F. 555

AN ACT to establish the Iowa community cultural grants program within the office for planning and programming.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7A.51 TITLE.

This division shall be known and may be cited as the "Iowa community cultural grants program Act".

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 7A.52 COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

The community cultural grants commission is established as a policymaking commission to direct the establishment and funding of community and cultural grants under appropriations provided by the general assembly.

The commission shall consist of five public members, not more than two from the same political party, appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate under section 2.32, and one senator to serve as an ex officio nonvoting member, appointed by the president of the senate, and one representative to serve as an ex officio nonvoting member, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Notwithstanding section 69.19, the commission members' terms of office shall be for three years beginning July 1. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Members of the commission while engaged in their official duties shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses. Members of the general assembly shall be reimbursed pursuant to section 2.12.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 7A.53 POWERS AND DUTIES.

1. The Iowa community cultural grants commission shall establish a program of grants to cities and community groups for the development of community programs that would provide local jobs for Iowa residents and at the same time promote a city's historical, ethnic, and cultural heritages through the development of festivals, music, drama, or cultural programs or tourist attractions.

2. At least twenty-five percent of the funds appropriated shall be used for the purpose of developing community programs eligible for grants under this division which were not in existence prior to the due date of grant applications each year.

a. A city or community group may submit applications to the Iowa community cultural grants commission. Applications shall be reviewed by the Iowa arts council, the state historical board, and the tourist division of the Iowa development commission, acting as an advisory committee to the commission. The advisory committee shall submit recommendations to the commission regarding possible recipients and grant amounts.

b. The amount of the grant shall not exceed fifty percent of the cost of the community program and the application must demonstrate that the city or community group will provide the required matching money. In lieu of providing the entire match in money, a city or community group may substitute in-kind services for up to fifty percent of the matching requirement.

Sec. 4. **NEW SECTION.** 7A.54

Funds appropriated for this program will not revert to the general fund of the state until eighteen months following the beginning of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

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CHAPTER 110

PROOF OF VESSEL OWNERSHIP

H.F. 625

AN ACT to require the display of a bill of sale, receipt, or other proof of ownership for the registration of a vessel and to repeal the requirement for the issuance of a certificate of origin on the sale of a vessel.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 106.5, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of the vessel shall file an application for registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the vessel and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee, and a writing fee of one dollar. Upon applying for registration the owner shall ~~surrender the certificate of origin~~ display a bill of sale, receipt, or other satisfactory proof of ownership as provided by the rules of the commission to the county recorder. Upon receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county recorder shall enter it upon the records of the recorder's office and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear the number awarded to the vessel, the passenger capacity of the vessel and the name and address of the owner. In the use of all vessels except nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered canoes and commercial vessels, the registration certificate shall be carried either in the vessel or on the person of the operator of the vessel when in use. In the use of non-powered sailboats, nonpowered canoes or commercial vessels, the registration certificate may be kept on shore in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. The operator shall exhibit the certificate to a peace officer upon request, or, when involved in a collision or accident of any nature with another vessel or other personal property, to the owner or operator of the other vessel or personal property.

Sec. 2. Section 106.56, Code 1985, is repealed.

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